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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$390.
 - \$390 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1210.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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In re application of

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Serial No.: 09/494,297

Filed: 31 January 2000

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

S I R:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed April 3, 2000,
enclosed herewith are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. A Petition for one-month Extension of Time;
3. A verified statements claiming Small Entity status;
4. A signed declaration;
5. An Information Disclosure Statement; and
6. A check for \$345.00 for the filing fee, \$65.00 for the surcharge, \$195.00 for additional independent claims, \$55.00 for a one-month Extension of Time, totalling \$660.00.

If no check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection with this communication or if

the check enclosed is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

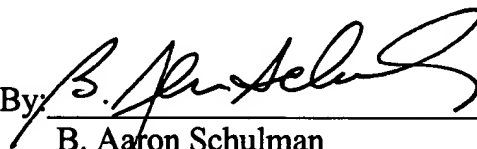
A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 21 June 2000

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